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# PEONIES

## Will Add Years of Pleasure and PERMANENT Value to Your Home Grounds

**T**HE PEONY easily takes a place among the hardiest flowers, one that is easily grown and gives largest returns in pleasurable satisfaction with little cost and effort. It may be grouped, as the rose, in a garden, quickly discovered by its subtle fragrance, or, a few plants may be used here and there in open spaces where they spring into bloom each succeeding season supplying flowers and foliage. There is nothing so permanent as the Peony. Its immense, fragrant, and colorful blooms are simply made for admiration and joy, and are favorites the world over.

We are offering you here, Peonies of unusual beauty and garden value, the best of the tested varieties. Our general illustrated catalog, sent free on request, contains many other varieties in various colors and prices, if you wish to increase your selection.

## MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW!

*Preceding each variety we offer, you find a figure, viz. 8.4, 7.6, 9.9, etc., which refers to the rating the variety received from the American Peony Society. The highest rating a Peony may receive is 10. The highest rated Peony at this time is LeCygne, 9.9. Nine is excellent, 8 is very good and 7 is good.*

### PINK PEONIES—All Shades, Light, Medium and Deep

8.1 **ASA GRAY** (Crousse)—This noticeable variety is distinguished by the unique colorings of salmon-pink, thickly sprinkled with minute dots of deep pink. A prolific bloomer. Fragrant. Midseason. \$1.00.

9.2 **ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING** (Brand) — Another of Brand's popular and highly rated introductions. The buds open slowly with delicate pink shadings, blending to an admirable pinkish-canary. The perfume of the flowers is unusually strong and fragrant. Very late. \$1.00.

8.7 **ELWOOD PLEASE** (Please)—This Peony is of large size, flat and full blossoms; color is a shade of light shell-pink with a lavender tone that is very delicate but does not fade in the sunlight. Foliage is a rich, healthy green. Very fragrant. Late midseason. \$1.00.

8.8 **KELWAY'S QUEEN** (Kelway)—Large, globular blooms of fine form and habit of growth. Deep flesh-pink, with markings of carmine in the center. Spurious sorts have been on the market, offered under this name. Our stocks are of the original, true introduction. Fragrant. Midseason. \$3.50.

9.1 **LADY ALEXANDER DUFF** (Kelway)—An immense, loosely built flower, with broad rounded petals, borne on tall robust plants. The blossoms open with delicate shade of "blush" blending to white as they develop. Very free blooming and fragrant. \$1.50.

9.0 **LA FRANCE** (Lemoine)—A true rose type, entirely in its own class. The color is La France pink, blending to soft apple-blossom tones. Outer guards have a splash of crimson through the center, deepening at the base. Deliciously fragrant. Late midseason. \$2.50.

9.1 **MARTHA BULLOCH** (Brand)—Bright old-rose pink, with center of lighter rose and pink. Rose-like fragrance, tall straight stems and cup-shaped blooms, immense in size. It is one of the finest Peonies in existence, gigantic in size and exquisitely beautiful, double type. Late. \$1.75.

9.0 **MILTON HILL** (Richardson)—A very beautiful flower of a delicate shade of salmon-pink, resembling Walter Faxon. This wonderful introduction retains distinction among the most outstanding high-rated Peonies. One of the very finest. Late. \$2.00.

9.3 **MONS. JULES ELIE** (Crousse)—One of the largest and most beautiful Peonies ever introduced. Globe type, oftentimes measuring 9 inches across, full and double, resembling a gorgeous giant chrysanthemum. Glossy lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base, overlaid with a sheen of silver. Vigorous, free bloomer, fragrant. Midseason. \$1.00.

9.0 **SARAH BERNHARDT** (Lemoine)—This wonderful Peony, unquestionably is worthy of special attention for its highly rated merits of refinement. Delicate shades of apple-blossom-pink with each petal silver tipped. Fragrant. Midseason to late. \$1.50.

9.8 **THERESE** (Dessert)—Among the world's finest varieties, second only to the highest rated LeCygne 9.9. The true rose type flowers are of enormous size and unusual fragrance. Color rich satiny pink with lighter center, a golden yellow glow in the depths. Early to midseason. \$2.50.

9.3 **WALTER FAXON** (Richardson)—A remarkable flower commanding attention among all pink peonies. Bright rose or coral-pink, shaded salmon and deeper rose-pink at the base. Plants medium height and vigorous. Unique for show or home decoration. Midseason. \$2.50.



SARAH BERNHARDT

8.7 **MARY BRAND** (Brand)—Color distinct, it is easily recognized and found among the prize winning reds. A distinct, seemingly transparent, clear red, with little trace of purple. Cut flowers last more than a week; hold up stiff if cut in the bud. Midseason. **\$1.50.**

8.6 **OFFICINALIS RUBRA**—A well known deep red Peony of the old garden. Large flowers of a vivid crimson; generally in bloom for Memorial Day and often for Mother's Day. Earliest of all. **75c.**

## YELLOW PEONY

8.6 **PRIMEVERE** (Lemoine)—This variety is the nearest approach to a yellow Peony of the Chinese type. The guard petals are creamy white, enclosing a central ball of sulphur-yellow. If cut in the bud and allowed to develop inside away from the sun, the flowers hold a beautiful, clear yellow. **\$1.50.**

## COLLECTION "A"

### Superior Peonies

*Karl Rosenfield. Brilliant crimson.....	\$1.00
Mary Brand. Deep crimson.....	1.50
*Mikado. Japanese variety.....	1.50
Kelway's Queen. Tyrian-rose.....	3.50
*Walter Faxon. Salmon-pink.....	2.50
Sarah Bernhardt. Apple-blossom-pink.....	1.50
*Primevere. Canary yellow .....	1.50
*Frances Willard. Blush white.....	1.50
Jubilee. Snow white.....	1.50
Baroness Schroeder. Best white.....	1.00
Cost at regular prices.....	\$17.00
Entire collection, special prices.....	15.50
Half of this collection. Select either varieties with * or without, special price.....	8.00
All postpaid.	



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# COMPANY, Milton, Oregon

## PURE WHITES AND WHITES FLECKED WITH CRIMSON

8.8 **ALSACE LORRAINE** (Lemoine)—A dainty and refined Peony of most beautiful form. A rich creamy-white with faint brownish-yellow at the base of petals similar to Solange. Tall and vigorous grower. Late. \$1.00.

9.0 **BARONESS SCHROEDER** (Kelway)—For having all the requisites of a perfect Peony this stands among the foremost. Immense globular flowers with pure lily-white guard petals and a soft baby-blush center becoming white. Stems very strong and vigorous. Always include this in your list. Late midseason. \$1.00.

8.0 **BOULE DE NEIGE** (Calot)—The name which means "Snowball" well describes this wonderful variety. Globe-shaped, full and double as a chrysanthemum. Light, Tyrian rose with silver border; guards and center tipped with crimson. A wonderful, early Peony. 75c.

8.1 **DUCHESS DE NEMOURS** (Calot)—Sulphur-white with a greenish reflex which lights up the entire blossom, then gradually changes to a pure white. Unsurpassed as a cut-flower variety of long keeping qualities. Midseason. 75c.

8.9 **ENCHANTRESS** (Lemoine)—A large, globular, rose type flower. Pure creamy-white with guards splashed with crimson. Tall strong grower; flowers borne on stiff stems, open into mammoth white balls, with pleasant fragrance. A charming very late variety. \$1.00.

9.3 **FESTIVA MAXIMA** (Miellez)—This is among the oldest real good, highly rated white Peonies, and remains a favorite in the moderate priced class. Broad guard petals and a full, compact white center, occasionally tipped with carmine. Erect strong stems; free bloomer. Early. 75c.

9.1 **FRANCES WILLARD** (Brand)—Listed among the world's most notable Peonies. A very large rounded flower, often having a raised cup-shaped center enclosing golden stamens. It opens an exquisite blush, changing to a pure white with an occasional carmine touch. Midseason. \$1.50.

8.9 **JUBILEE** (Pleas)—Very large, flat, ivory-white flowers, often measuring 8 to 9 inches in diameter. Petals long, narrow and loosely arranged, giving a very attractive feathery effect. Opens a blushing white, quickly changing to a snow-white. Midseason. \$1.50.

9.4 **MAD. JULES DESSERT** (Dessert)—Exquisite flowers of large size; broad petals with translucent, delicate texture. Creamy-white, lighted with buff and salmon shades. A very fine Peony in every way. Midseason. \$1.50.

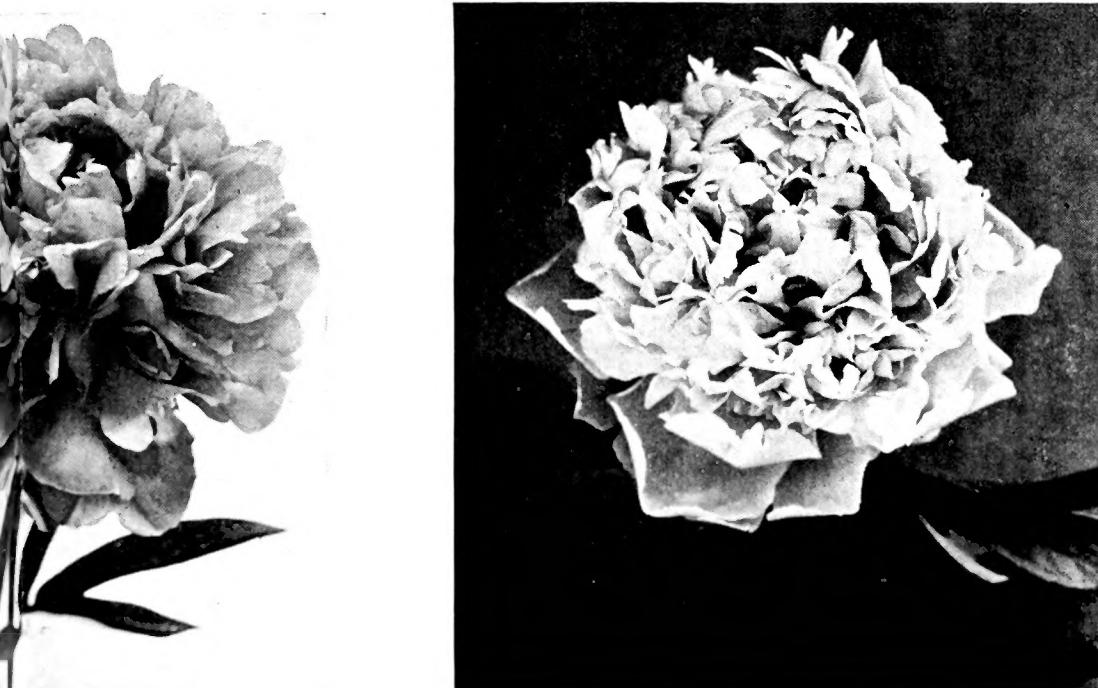


RICHARD CARVEL

8.9 **MAD. EMILE LEMOINE** (Lemoine)—Flowers very large, uniform in shape and size with rounded rose-like petals. Glossy white, overlaid with a sheen of delicate satiny-pink, and occasional dots of deeper pink. A beautiful Peony of good substance. 75c.

8.5 **MARIE LEMOINE** (Calot)—Has the most pleasing and pronounced fragrance of Peonies. A sulphur-white, occasionally with carmine tips. Enormous flowers on erect, strong stems. A dependable late blooming variety. 75c.

9.7 **SOLANGE** (Lemoine)—The beauty of this, among highest rated of all Peonies, is beyond words. Large and unusually fine formed, of a waxy-white, suffused with pale salmon-pink; producing a unique effect not found in any other variety. Late. \$2.00.



MONS. JULES ELIE

## COLLECTION "B" Quality Peonies

*Mons. Jules Elie. Shell-pink.....	\$1.00
Madam Calot. Hydrangea-pink.....	.75
Estafette. Deep rose-pink.....	1.00
*Felix Crousse. Brilliant red.....	.75
*Richard Carvel. Rich crimson.....	1.00
Officinalis Rubra. Bright red.....	.75
Defiance. Single red.....	1.50
*Duchess de Nemours. Sulphur-white .....	.75
Festiva Maxima. Pure white.....	.75
*Alsace Lorraine. Creamy-white.....	1.00

Cost at regular prices..... \$9.25

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# MILLIONS, AND THE MILLIONAIRE

# A FEW SUGGESTIONS ON THE CULTURE OF PEONIES

OUR many years experience in growing the Peony, indicates that a well divided root that has from three to five eyes or buds is the best for planting. We send out only large, well developed plants.

Peonies may be planted in the spring, although fall planting is by far the most satisfactory. Plants sent out and planted in the fall will no doubt produce blooms next summer; however, the true value of the plant will not be apparent until the second season of bloom, and hasty judgment should be suspended if the showing the first season is not satisfactory.

In planting have your soil thoroughly prepared. It should be mellow and well drained, of good natural fertility, or aided by the use of thoroughly decayed manure well incorporated with the soil. No fertilizer should be allowed to come in direct contact with the roots. Make the hole deep and wide enough to accommodate the roots without being twisted or cramped.

The roots should be placed in the hole so that the buds are about 2 inches below the surface when the ground has settled around them. Too deep planting will result in a good growth of foliage but no blooms; the plant will be "blind".

A mulch of straw or leaves is very beneficial during the first winter. This should be removed in the spring before growth starts.



MIKADO

## GOOD SINGLE AND JAPANESE PEONIES

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### SINGLES

**DEFIANCE**—Large and attractive blossoms with single row of bright crimson petals in striking contrast with the center full of golden stamens. **\$1.50.**

**DUCHESS OF PORTLAND**—A beautiful clear silvery-pink overshadowed with darker tones of rose-pink. **\$1.50.**

8.4 **L'ETINCELANTE** (Dessert). Dark pink. Large cup-shaped flowers; broad petals of a deep bright pink, heavily margined with silver; a large center of bright yellow stamens. **\$1.50.**

**MISCHIEF** (Auten) — A uniform soft pink, blooming late after most single Peonies have passed. This wonderful flower commands special attention of all admirers of single varieties. **\$2.00.**

### JAPANESE VARIETIES

8.1 **AKALU** (Dessert)—Considered one of the best Japanese Peonies. Guard petals are spoon-shaped of dazzling carmine-red; in the center a tuft of sulphur-yellow stamens. Midseason. **\$2.00.**

8.6 **KING OF ENGLAND** (Kelway)—A rich uniform shade of deep red. Large rounded petals of good substance. Center a large tuft of beautiful, self-colored petaloides, edged with gold. **\$1.50.**

8.6 **MIKADO** (Japan)—No one fails to admire this gorgeous Peony. The cupped petals are of a deep, clear crimson; the center a beautiful puff of dark rose-red edged with buff-yellow. An excellent and most brilliant cut-flower. **\$1.50.**

8.9 **TOKIO**—Cupped petals of a rose-pink shade; center of large loose staminodes, tipped with tints of pale yellow and stained pink on upper half, with buff edges. A vigorous grower. **\$3.00.**



ACRES AND ACRES OF LIVING BEAUTIES



SUBSTANTIAL portion of our 320 acres devoted to the production of nursery stock, is set aside for our Peony gardens. In their season, a mass of gorgeous bloom covers the thousands of plants, vieing with the rainbow in their brilliant colors. Acres and acres of perfumed flowers scent the air and welcome visitors from near and from far.

We cordially invite you to visit us during May when the Peonies usually are in bloom. Take a day off and spend it with us enjoying the sight and making personal selection of varieties.